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WORKSHOP SEMINARS OST CREDIT OUTFLOW TO RURAL MASSES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

he bank-wise details of Workshop/Seminars conducted by the Nationalised Banks in rural areas to enhance credit outflow to rural masses?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

Various Working Groups constituted by Reserve Bank of India have suggested measures for assisting distressed fanners. They have recommended that the financial and livelihood counselling are important for increasing viability of credit and that banks should actively consider opening counselling centres in rural areas for credit and technical counseling.Pursuant to the above, several Public Sector Banks (PSBs) have set up Rural Development and Self Employment Institutes (RUDSETIs) and Training Institutes for conducting training programmes from time to time. Some of the PSBs have also opened Farmers Training Centres and Credit Counselling Centres on pilot basis to ensure timely and affordable credit to the rural masses.